

**GENERAL PERMIT  
BRIEFING SHEET**

Certified Mail No.

Agency Interest No.:XXXXXXX

Activity No.:PERYEAR00XX

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(Type of Facility)

**Agency Interest Name:** <Name of Facility or portion thereof>  
**Company Name:** <Name of Company>  
**Parish:** <Name of Parish>  
**Physical Location:** <Physical address line 1>  
<Physical address line 2>  
<Physical address line 3>  
<Municipality>, LA ,<Zip Code>  
**Contact:** <Name of Responsible Official>  
<Mailing address line 1>  
<Mailing address line 2>  
<Mailing address line 3>  
<Municipality>, LA <Zip Code>

**Type of Source:**      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing                      New                      Modified                      Renewal

Operation of this facility is hereby authorized under LAC 33:III.Chapter 5 subject to the facility specific requirements and the general conditions attached. This authorization shall expire at midnight on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20XX, unless a timely and complete renewal application has been submitted six months prior to expiration. Terms and conditions of this authorization shall remain in effect until such time as the permitting authority takes final action on the application for authorization renewal. The permit number and the agency interest number should be referenced in future correspondence regarding this facility.

Permit No.:<permit number>

Chuck Carr Brown, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

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Date

CCB:<Permit Writers initials>  
c: EPA Region VI

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**Origin:**

The original application and Emission Inventory Questionnaire (EIQ), dated MONTH XX, 20XX, requested a modification and upgrade to a Part 70 Operating permit for the <Facility name>. An application and EIQ, dated MONTH XX, 20XX, requested a modification of the Part 70 Operating permit.

Previously, the facility operated under Permit No. <PERMIT NUMBER>-00 dated MONTH XX, 199X, Permit No. <PERMIT NUMBER>-01 dated MONTH XY, 2000, Permit No. <PERMIT NUMBER>-02 dated MONTH YY, 2001, Permit No. <PERMIT NUMBER>-03 dated MONTH YZ, 2002, and Permit No. <PERMIT NUMBER>-V0 dated MONTH ZZ, 2003.

<COMPANY ABC>, a subsidiary of <COMPANY DEF> Corporation owns and operates <NAME> Production Facility. <COMPANY GHI> acquired <COMPANY DEF> in MONTH 200X. The facility officially changed its company name to <COMPANY JKL> Company on MONTH XX, 200X.

<NAME> Production Facility currently operates under Permit No. <PERMIT NUMBER>-VX dated MONTH XX, 200X.

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**Emissions Summary (Tons Per Year)**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Before</b>	<b>After</b>	<b>Change</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>		XXX.XX	
SO <sub>2</sub>		XXX.XX	
NO <sub>x</sub>		XXX.XX	
CO		XXX.XX	
VOC		XXX.XX	
Non-VOC LAC 33.III. Chapter 51 Regulated TAP's			
Toxic No. 1		X.XX	
Toxic No. 2		X.XX	

LAC 33.III. Chapter 51 Regulated VOCs (Included above)

Toxic No. 1	
Toxic No. 2	
Toxic No. 3	
Toxic No. 4	
Toxic No. 5	
Total	XX.XX

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**Facility Process Description:**

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**Facility Process Description (Continued):**

<Company's Name> proposes to modify the <Facility Name> as follows:

There are (no) facilities under common ownership and contiguous with <Company's Name's Facility Name>.

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**Annual Rates**

Condensate	X.XX MM bbl	Natural Gas	XX,XXX MM scf
Product	Units/yr	Product	Units/yr
Water	X.XX MM bbl		
Product	Units/yr	Product	Units/yr

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**Credible Evidence**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of any applicable rule or regulation or requirement of this permit that state specific methods that may be used to assess compliance with applicable requirements, pursuant to 40 CFR Part 70 and EPA's Credible Evidence Rule, 62 Fed. Reg. 8314 (Feb. 24, 1997), any credible evidence or information relevant to whether a source would have been in compliance with applicable requirements if the appropriate performance or compliance test or procedure had been performed shall be considered for purposes of Title V compliance certifications. Furthermore, for purposes of establishing whether or not a person has violated or is in violation of any emissions limitation or standard or permit condition, nothing in this permit shall preclude the use, including the exclusive use, by any person of any such credible evidence or information.

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**Insignificant Activities**

<b>ID No.:</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Citation</b>
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**Insignificant Activities**

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All insignificant activities shall meet the requirements to submit emission inventory data to comply with LAC 33:III.919. Emission Inventory.

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**General Condition XVII Activities:**

<b>ID No.:</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>TPY</b>
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**Ambient Air Impact**

Type of Dispersion Modeling Used: < None> / <ISCST3 (Screen)> or <(ISCST3 (Detailed)>

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Calculated Maximum Ground Level Concentration</b>	<b>Louisiana Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)</b>
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**Type of Review**

Company Name's application was reviewed for compliance with 40 CFR Part 70 and the Louisiana Air Quality Regulations, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants and New Source Performance Standards. Non-Attainment New Source Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration regulations do not apply.

This facility is a <major|minor>source of toxic air pollutants.

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**Public Notice**

Request for public comment on this General Permit was published in *The Louisiana Register*, on [Date], *The Advocate*, Baton Rouge, on [Date]; *The Times-Picayune*, New Orleans, on [Date]; *The News-Star*, Monroe, on [Date]; *The Lake Charles American Press*, Lake Charles, on [Date]; *The Times*, Shreveport, on [Date]; and in *The Advertiser*, Lafayette, on [Date]. Several comments were received and considered prior to approval.

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**TABLE 1. APPLICABLE LOUISIANA AND FEDERAL AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

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ID No.	Description	40 CFR 60										40 CFR 61				40 CFR 63				40 CFR Part		
		A	D	Db	Dc	K	Ka	Kb	GG	KKK	LLL	A	M	V	FF	A	T	HH	HHH	64	68	82
	Entire Facility or Grouped Unit																					
EQT 1	Equipment description																					
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EQT 10																						
EQT 11																						
EQT 12																						

**KEY:**

1. The regulations have applicable requirements, which apply to this particular emission source. The emission source may have an exemption from control stated in the regulation. The emission source may not have to be controlled but may have monitoring, recordkeeping, or reporting requirements.
2. The regulations have applicable requirements, which apply to this particular emission source, but the source is currently exempt from these requirements due to meeting a specific criteria, such as it has not been constructed, modified or reconstructed since the regulations have been in place. If the specific criteria changes the source will have to comply at a future date.
3. The regulations apply to this general type of emission source (i.e. vents, furnaces, towers, and fugitives) but do not apply to this particular emission source.

Blank – The regulations clearly do not apply to this type of emission source.



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The above table provides explanation for both the exemption status or non-applicability of a source cited by 1, 2 or 3 in the matrix presented in Table 1 above of this permit.

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- A. The term of this permit shall be five (5) years from date of issuance. An application for a renewal of this 40 CFR Part 70 permit shall be submitted to the administrative authority no later than 180 days prior to the permit expiration date. Should a timely and complete permit application not be submitted prior to the permit expiration date, a facility's right to operate is terminated pursuant to 40 CFR Section 70.7(c)(ii). Operation may continue under the conditions of this permit during the period of the review of the application for renewal. [LAC 33:III.507.E.1, E.3, E.4, reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(2)]
- B. The conditions of this permit are severable; and if any provision of this permit or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby. [Reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(5)]
- C. Permittee shall comply with all conditions of the 40 CFR Part 70 permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Clean Air Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application. This permit may be modified, revoked, reopened and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition. [LAC 33:III.507.B.2, reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(i) & (iii)]
- D. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit. [Reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(ii)]
- E. This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or an exclusive privilege. [Reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(iv)]
- F. The permittee shall furnish to the permitting authority, within a reasonable time, any information that the permitting authority may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking, and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to the permitting authority copies of records required to be kept by the permit or, for information claimed to be confidential, the permittee may furnish such records directly to the Administrator along with a claim of confidentiality. A claim of confidentiality does not relieve the permittee of the requirement to provide the information. [LAC 33:III.507.B.2, 517.F, reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(v)]
- G. Permittee shall pay fees in accordance with LAC 33:III.Chapter 2 and 40 CFR Section 70.6(a)(7). [LAC 33:III.501.C.2, reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(7)]
- H. Upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, the permittee shall allow the permitting authority or authorized representative to perform the following:
  - 1. enter upon the permittee's premises where a 40 CFR Part 70 source is located or emission-related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit [LAC 33:III.507.H.2, reference 40 CFR 70.6(c)(2)(i)];

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2. have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit [LAC 33:III.507.H.2, reference 40 CFR 70.6(c)(2)(ii)];
  3. inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under the permit [LAC 33:III.507.H.2, reference 40 CFR 70.6(c)(2)(iii)]; and
  4. as authorized by the Clean Air Act, sample or monitor at reasonable times substances or parameters for the purpose of assuring compliance with the permit or applicable requirements. [LAC 33:III.507.H.2, reference 40 CFR 70.6(c)(2)(iv)]
- I. All required monitoring data and supporting information shall be kept available for inspection at the facility or alternate location approved by the agency for a period of at least five (5) years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, report, or application. Supporting information includes calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and all reports required by the permit.  
[Reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(B)]
- J. Records of required monitoring shall include the following:
1. the date, place as defined in the permit, and time of sampling or measurements;
  2. the date(s) analyses were performed;
  3. the company or entity that performed the analyses;
  4. the analytical techniques or methods used;
  5. the results of such analyses; and
  6. the operating conditions as existing at the time of sampling or measurement.
- [Reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(A)]
- K. Permittee shall submit at least semiannually, reports of any required monitoring, clearly identifying all instances of deviations from permitted monitoring requirements, certified by a responsible company official. For previously reported deviations, in lieu of attaching the individual deviation reports, the semiannual report may clearly reference the communication(s)/correspondence(s) constituting the prior report, including the date the prior report was submitted. The semiannual reports shall be submitted to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division by March 31 for the preceding period encompassing July through December and September 30 for the preceding period encompassing January through June. Any quarterly deviation report required to be submitted by March 31 or September 30 in accordance with Part 70 General Condition R may be consolidated with the semi-annual reports required by this general condition as long as the report clearly indicates this and all required information is included and clearly delineated in the consolidated report. [LAC 33:III.507.H, reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(A)]
- L. The permittee shall submit at least semiannual reports on the status of compliance pursuant to 40 CFR Section 70.5 (c) (8) and a progress report on any applicable schedule of compliance pursuant to 40 CFR Section 70.6 (c) (4). [LAC 33:III.507.H.1, reference 40 CFR 70.6(c)(4)]

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- M. Compliance certifications per LAC 33:III.507.H.5 shall be submitted to the Administrator as well as the permitting authority. For previously reported compliance deviations, in lieu of attaching the individual deviation reports, the annual report may clearly reference the communication(s)/correspondence(s) constituting the prior report, including the date the prior report was submitted. The compliance certifications shall be submitted to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division by March 31 for the preceding calendar year. [LAC 33:III.507.H.5, reference 40 CFR 70.6(c)(5)(iv)]
- N. If the permittee seeks to reserve a claim of an affirmative defense as provided in LAC 33:III.507.J.2, the permittee shall, in addition to any emergency or upset provisions in any applicable regulation, notify the permitting authority within 2 working days of the time when emission limitations were exceeded due to the occurrence of an upset. In the event of an upset, as defined under LAC 33:III.507.J, which results in excess emissions, the permittee shall demonstrate through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that: 1) an emergency occurred and the cause was identified; 2) the permitted facility was being operated properly at the time; and 3) during the emergency the permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standard or requirement of the permit. [LAC 33:III.507.J.2, reference 40 CFR 70.6(g)(3)(iv) & (i-iii)]
- O. Permittee shall maintain emissions at a level less than or equal to that provided for under the allowances that the 40 CFR Part 70 source lawfully holds under Title IV of the Clean Air Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder. No permit revision shall be required for increases in emissions that are authorized by allowances acquired pursuant to the acid rain program, provided that such increases do not require a permit revision under any other applicable requirement. No limit shall be placed on the number of allowances held by the source. The source may not, however, use allowances as a defense to noncompliance with any other applicable requirement. Any such allowance shall be accounted for according to the procedures established in regulations promulgated under Title IV of the Clean Air Act. [Reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(4)]
- P. Any permit issued pursuant to 40 CFR Part 70 may be subject to reopening prior to the expiration of the permit for any of the conditions specified in 40 CFR Section 70.7(f) or LAC 33:III.529. [LAC 33:III.529.A-B, reference 40 CFR 70.7(f)]
- Q. Permittee may request an administrative amendment to the permit to incorporate test results from compliance testing if the following criteria are met:
1. the changes are a result of tests performed upon start-up of newly constructed, installed, or modified equipment or operations;
  2. increases in permitted emissions will not exceed five tons per year for any regulated pollutant;
  3. increases in permitted emissions of Louisiana toxic air pollutants or of federal hazardous air pollutants would not constitute a modification under LAC 33:III. Chapter 51 or under Section 112 (g) of the Clean Air Act;

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4. changes in emissions would not require new source review for prevention of significant deterioration or nonattainment and would not trigger the applicability of any federally applicable requirement;
5. changes in emissions would not qualify as a significant modification; and
6. the request is submitted no later than 12 months after commencing operation. [LAC 33:III.523.A, reference 40 CFR 70.7(d)]

R. Permittee shall submit prompt reports of all permit deviations as specified below to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division. All such reports shall be certified by a responsible official in accordance with 40 CFR 70.5(d).

1. A written report shall be submitted within 7 days of any emission in excess of permit requirements by an amount greater than the Reportable Quantity established for that pollutant in LAC 33.I.Chapter 39.
2. A written report shall be submitted within 7 days of the initial occurrence of any emission in excess of permit requirements, regardless of the amount, where such emission occurs over a period of seven days or longer.
3. A written report shall be submitted quarterly to address all permit deviations not included in paragraphs 1 or 2 above. Unless required by an applicable reporting requirement, a written report is not required during periods in which there is no deviation. The quarterly deviation reports submitted on March 31 and September 30 may be consolidated with the semi-annual reports required by Part 70 General Condition K as long as the report clearly indicates this and all required information is included and clearly delineated in the consolidated report. For previously reported permit deviations, in lieu of attaching the individual deviation reports, the quarterly report may clearly reference the communication(s)/correspondence(s) constituting the prior report, including the date the prior report was submitted. The schedule for submittal of quarterly reports shall be no later than the dates specified below for any permit deviations occurring during the corresponding specified calendar quarter:
  - a. Report by June 30 to cover January through March
  - b. Report by September 30 to cover April through June
  - c. Report by December 31 to cover July through September
  - d. Report by March 31 to cover October through December
4. Any written report submitted in advance of the timeframes specified above, in accordance with an applicable regulation, may serve to meet the reporting requirements of this condition provided such reports are certified in accordance with 40 CFR 70.5(d) and contain all information relevant to the permit deviation. Reporting under this condition does not relieve the permittee from the reporting requirements of any applicable regulation, including LAC 33.I.Chapter 39, LAC 33.III.Chapter 9, and LAC 33.III.5107. [Reference 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(B)]

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- S. Permittee shall continue to comply with applicable requirements on a timely basis, and will meet on a timely basis applicable requirements that become effective during the permit term. [Reference 40 CFR 70.5(c)(8)(iii)]
- T. The permittee shall comply with the standards for recycling and emissions reduction pursuant to 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F, except as provided for Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners (MVACs) in Subpart B:
1. Persons opening appliances for maintenance, service, repair, or disposal must comply with the required practices pursuant to 40 CFR 82.156;
  2. Equipment used during the maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances must comply with the standards for recycling and recovery equipment pursuant to 40 CFR 82.158;
  3. Persons performing maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances must be certified by an approved technician certification program pursuant to 40 CFR 82.161;
  4. Persons disposing of small appliances, MVACs, and MVAC-like appliances must comply with recordkeeping requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 82.166. ("MVAC-like appliance" as defined at 40 CFR 82.152);
  5. Persons owning commercial or industrial process refrigeration equipment must comply with the leak repair requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 82.156; and
  6. Owners/operators of appliances normally containing 50 or more pounds of refrigerant must keep records of refrigerant purchased and added to such appliances pursuant to 40 CFR 82.166. [Reference 40 CFR 82, Subpart F]
- U. If the permittee performs a service on motor (fleet) vehicles when this service involves ozone-depleting substance refrigerant (or regulated substitute substance) in the motor vehicle air conditioner (MVAC), the permittee is subject to all the applicable requirements as specified in 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart B, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners.

The term "motor vehicle" as used in Subpart B does not include a vehicle in which final assembly of the vehicle has not been completed. The term "MVAC" as used in Subpart B does not include the air-tight sealed refrigeration system used as refrigerated cargo, or system used on passenger buses using HCFC-22 refrigerant. [Reference 40 CFR 82, Subpart B]

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- I. This permit is issued on the basis of the emissions reported in the application for approval of emissions and in no way guarantees that the design scheme presented will be capable of controlling the emissions to the type and quantities stated. Failure to install, properly operate and/or maintain all proposed control measures and/or equipment as specified in the application and supplemental information shall be considered a violation of the permit and LAC 33:III.501. If the emissions are determined to be greater than those allowed by the permit (e.g. during the shakedown period for new or modified equipment) or if proposed control measures and/or equipment are not installed or do not perform according to design efficiency, an application to modify the permit must be submitted. All terms and conditions of this permit shall remain in effect unless and until revised by the permitting authority.
- II. The permittee is subject to all applicable provisions of the Louisiana Air Quality Regulations. Violation of the terms and conditions of the permit constitutes a violation of these regulations.
- III. The attached Facility Specific Requirements or, where included, Emission Inventory Questionnaire sheets establish the emission limitations and are a part of the permit. Any operating limitations are noted in the Facility Specific Requirements or, where included, Tables 2 and 3 of the permit. The permit is based on the permit application and Emission Inventory Questionnaire (EIQ) dated XXXXX, XX, XXXX, and a revised application and EIQ dated XXXXX, XX, XXXX, as well as additional information received XXXXX, XX, XXXX.
- IV. This permit shall become invalid, for the sources not constructed, if:
  - A. Construction is not commenced, or binding agreements or contractual obligations to undertake a program of construction of the project are not entered into, within two (2) years (18 months for PSD permits) after issuance of this permit, or;
  - B. If construction is discontinued for a period of two (2) years (18 months for PSD permits) or more.

The administrative authority may extend this time period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified.

This provision does not apply to the time period between construction of the approved phases of a phased construction project. However, each phase must commence construction within two (2) years (18 months for PSD permits) of its projected and approved commencement date.
- V. The permittee shall submit semiannual reports of progress outlining the status of construction, noting any design changes, modifications or alterations in the construction schedule which have or may have an effect on the emission rates or ambient air quality levels. These reports shall continue to be submitted until such time as construction is certified as being complete. Furthermore, for any significant change in the design, prior approval shall be obtained from the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division.
- VI. The permittee shall notify the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division within ten (10) calendar days from the date that construction is certified as complete and the estimated date of start-up of operation. The appropriate Regional Office shall also be so notified within the same time frame.

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- VII. Any emissions testing performed for purposes of demonstrating compliance with the limitations set forth in paragraph III shall be conducted in accordance with the methods described in the Specific Conditions and, where included, Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this permit. Any deviation from or modification of the methods used for testing shall have prior approval from the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Technology Division.
- VIII. The emission testing described in paragraph VII above, or established in the specific conditions of this permit, shall be conducted within sixty (60) days after achieving normal production rate or after the end of the shakedown period, but in no event later than 180 days after initial start-up (or restart-up after modification). The Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Technology Division shall be notified at least (30) days prior to testing and shall be given the opportunity to conduct a pretest meeting and observe the emission testing. The test results shall be submitted to the Environmental Technology Division within sixty (60) days after the complete testing. As required by LAC 33:III.913, the permittee shall provide necessary sampling ports in stacks or ducts and such other safe and proper sampling and testing facilities for proper determination of the emission limits.
- IX. The permittee shall, within 180 days after start-up and shakedown of each project or unit, report to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division any significant difference in operating emission rates as compared to those limitations specified in paragraph III. This report shall also include, but not be limited to, malfunctions and upsets. A permit modification shall be submitted, if necessary, as required in Condition I.
- X. The permittee shall retain records of all information resulting from monitoring activities and information indicating operating parameters as specified in the specific conditions of this permit for a minimum of at least five (5) years.
- XI. If for any reason the permittee does not comply with, or will not be able to comply with, the emission limitations specified in this permit, the permittee shall provide the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division with a written report as specified below.
- A. A written report shall be submitted within 7 days of any emission in excess of permit requirements by an amount greater than the Reportable Quantity established for that pollutant in LAC 33.I.Chapter 39.
- B. A written report shall be submitted within 7 days of the initial occurrence of any emission in excess of permit requirements, regardless of the amount, where such emission occurs over a period of seven days or longer.
- C. A written report shall be submitted quarterly to address all emission limitation exceedances not included in paragraphs A or B above. The schedule for submittal of quarterly reports shall be no later than the dates specified below for any emission limitation exceedances occurring during the corresponding specified calendar quarter:
1. Report by June 30 to cover January through March
  2. Report by September 30 to cover April through June



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3. Report by December 31 to cover July through September
4. Report by March 31 to cover October through December

D. Each report submitted in accordance with this condition shall contain the following information:

1. Description of noncomplying emission(s);
2. Cause of noncompliance;
3. Anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, or if corrected, the duration of the period of noncompliance;
4. Steps taken by the permittee to reduce and eliminate the noncomplying emissions; and
5. Steps taken by the permittee to prevent recurrences of the noncomplying emissions.

E. Any written report submitted in advance of the timeframes specified above, in accordance with an applicable regulation, may serve to meet the reporting requirements of this condition provided all information specified above is included. For Part 70 sources, reports submitted in accordance with Part 70 General Condition R shall serve to meet the requirements of this condition provided all specified information is included. Reporting under this condition does not relieve the permittee from the reporting requirements of any applicable regulation, including LAC 33.I.Chapter 39, LAC 33.III.Chapter 9, and LAC 33.III.5107.

XII. Permittee shall allow the authorized officers and employees of the Department of Environmental Quality, at all reasonable times and upon presentation of identification, to:

- A. Enter upon the permittee's premises where regulated facilities are located, regulated activities are conducted or where records required under this permit are kept;
- B. Have access to and copy any records that are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit, the Louisiana Air Quality Regulations, or the Act;
- C. Inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring methods and an operation and maintenance inspection), or operations regulated under this permit; and
- D. Sample or monitor, for the purpose of assuring compliance with this permit or as otherwise authorized by the Act or regulations adopted thereunder, any substances or parameters at any location.

XIII. If samples are taken under Section XII.D. above, the officer or employee obtaining such samples shall give the owner, operator or agent in charge a receipt describing the sample obtained. If requested prior to leaving the premises, a portion of each sample equal in volume or weight to the portion retained shall be given to the owner, operator or agent in charge. If an analysis is made of such samples, a copy of the analysis shall be furnished promptly to the owner, operator or agency in charge.

XIV. The permittee shall allow authorized officers and employees of the Department of Environmental Quality, upon presentation of identification, to enter upon the permittee's premises to investigate potential or alleged violations of the Act or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder. In such investigations, the permittee shall be notified at the time entrance is requested of the nature of the suspected violation. Inspections under this subsection shall be limited to the aspects of alleged violations.

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However, this shall not in any way preclude prosecution of all violations found.

- XV. The permittee shall comply with the reporting requirements specified under LAC 33:III.919 as well as notification requirements specified under LAC 33:III.927.
- XVI. In the event of any change in ownership of the source described in this permit, the permittee and the succeeding owner shall notify the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division, within ninety (90) days after the event, to amend this permit.
- XVII. Very small emissions to the air resulting from routine operations, that are predictable, expected, periodic, and quantifiable and that are submitted by the permitted facility and approved by the Permits Division are considered authorized discharges. Approved activities are noted in the General Condition XVII Activities List of this permit. To be approved as an authorized discharge, these very small releases must:
1. Generally be less than 5 TPY
  2. Be less than the minimum emission rate (MER)
  3. Be scheduled daily, weekly, monthly, etc., or
  4. Be necessary prior to plant startup or after shutdown [line or compressor pressuring/depressuring for example]

These releases are not included in the permit totals because they are small and will have an insignificant impact on air quality. This general condition does not authorize the maintenance of a nuisance, or a danger to public health and safety. The permitted facility must comply with all applicable requirements, including release reporting under LAC 33:I.3901.

- XVIII. Provisions of this permit may be appealed in writing pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2024(A) within 30 days from receipt of the permit. Only those provisions specifically appealed will be suspended by a request for hearing, unless the secretary or the assistant secretary elects to suspend other provisions as well. Construction cannot proceed except as specifically approved by the secretary or assistant secretary. A request for hearing must be sent to the following:

Attention: Office of the Secretary, Legal Services Division  
La. Dept. of Environmental Quality  
Post Office Box 4302  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4302

- XIX. Certain Part 70 general conditions may duplicate or conflict with state general conditions. To the extent that any Part 70 conditions conflict with state general conditions, then the Part 70 general conditions control. To the extent that any Part 70 general conditions duplicate any state general conditions, then such state and Part 70 provisions will be enforced as if there is only one condition rather than two conditions.